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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This communication is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 21, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Office Action was originally due on January 21, 2003. As part of this communication, Applicant is filing a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time, thereby extending the deadline to file a response to the October 21, 2002 Office Action to March 21, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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